

**NEWS RELEASE** | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | August 1, 2021

## **Ward County Fatal Crash**

**What:** Fatal Crash

**Where:** North Dakota State Fairgrounds, Minot

**When:** August 1, 2021 Approximately 12:40 AM

**Road Conditions:** Good

**Weather Conditions:** Clear

**Crash Involvement:** OHV / Vehicle

**Type of Crash:** Head-on, then overturned/rollover

**Agencies Involved:** NDHP, Ward County Sheriff's Office, Minot Police Dept, Minot Rural Fire Dept, Minot Community Ambulance

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2014 Polaris OHV

**Driver No. 1:** Male, Mandan, ND, Fatal injuries

**Restraints:** Not in use

**Passenger No. 1:** Female, Mandan, ND, serious non-life threatening injuries

**Restraints:** Not in use

**Vehicle No. 2:** 2019 Hyundai Elantra

**Driver No. 2:** Parked, unoccupied

**NARRATIVE:** The Polaris was traveling South through the parking lot when it swerved and struck the parked Hyundai in a head-on manner. The Polaris overturned and the driver and passenger were ejected. The driver sustained fatal injuries and was pronounced deceased on

scene. The passenger sustained serious, non-life threatening injuries and was transported by ambulance to Trinity hospital.

This crash remains under investigation by the NDHP.

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